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PYRIMIDINE 2'-METHYLIDENE

NUCLEOSIDE COMPOUNDS

## RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 15, 1997, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification presently on file, including the abstract, with the attached substitute specification and abstract.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 11 and 12 as new claims 13 and 14, respectively:

A pyrimidine 2'-deoxy-2'-methylidene nucleoside

compound of the formula: